

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

June 18, 2009





Agenda –June 18, 2009

1. Approval of Agenda Action
2. Approval of Minutes from May Action
3. Approval of May Monthly Report Action
4. Rezoning – Annexation (Richland Road) Action
5. Election of Officers
6. July Park Tour
7. Council Items
8. Capital Project Update
9. Recreation Services Update
10. Commission Comments
11. Staff Comments
12. Public Comments



4. Rezoning--Annexation (Richland Road)

- Zoning established due to annexation
- 271.49 acre tract of land
- South of Richland Road, near Eastport Neighborhood Park
- Tract to be PUD and CP
- Approx 1300-1500 residential units
- Before P&Z Commission June 18, 2009

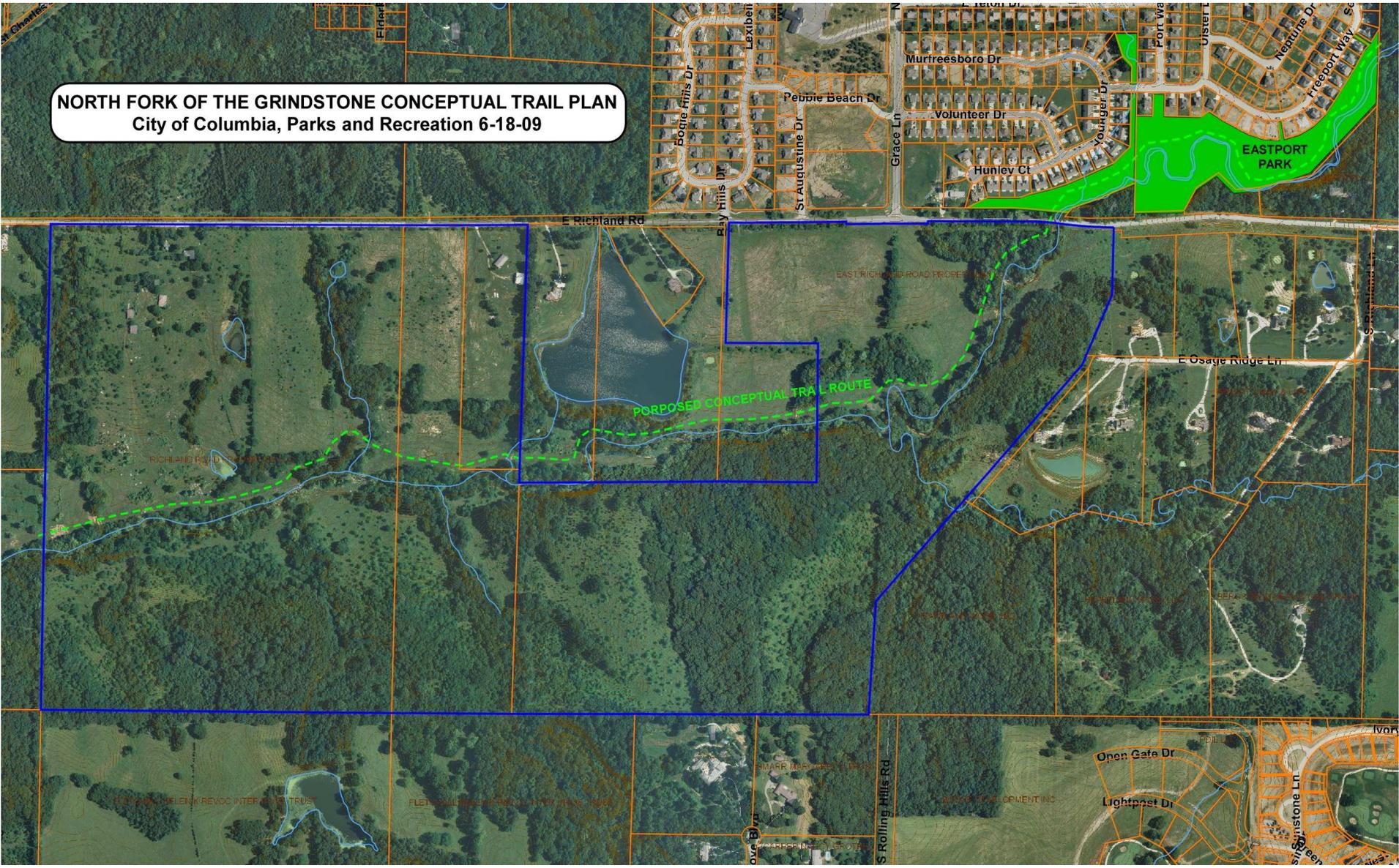




P&R Staff Comments

- Large number of residential units indicate a need for a neighborhood park.
- Richland Road divides the tract from Eastport Neighborhood Park.
- Recommend 5-10 acres be set aside for a neighborhood park.
- North Fork of the Grindstone Creek runs through this property.
- Recommend that a 50-100 ft trail easement be set aside for future trail.

NORTH FORK OF THE GRINDSTONE CONCEPTUAL TRAIL PLAN
City of Columbia, Parks and Recreation 6-18-09





Suggested Commission Comments

- Could have an adverse impact to the Eastport Neighborhood Park in terms of traffic, use and access.
- Recommend that adequate storm water controls be implemented.
- Recommend that the developer work with City staff to provide
 - **5-10 acres be set aside for a neighborhood park.**
 - **50-100 ft trail easement for the North Fork of the Grindstone Creek Trail be set aside.**



5. Election of Officers

- The commission shall elect annually, at the first meeting in June, a chair, vice-chair, and secretary. The secretary may be an employee of the city.
- Chair solicits nominations for each position.



6. Park Tour, July 16

- Meet at Park Management Center (Cosmo Park) at 5:30 pm.
- Tour follows dinner and brief meeting.
- Suggested sites (recent improvements or developments):
 - **Atkins Park**
 - **Grasslands Park**
 - **Douglass Park**
 - **Auburn Hills Park**
 - **Smiley Lane Park**
 - **Rock Quarry Park**
 - **Others?**



7. Council Items

- MKT Bridge #12 and #13 Repairs
- Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater
- Hickman Pool report



8. Capital Project Update





Stephens Lake Park Nail Waterfall Dedication



Rock Quarry Park Tennis Court Construction





Douglass Park Baseball Improvements





Douglass Park Maintenance Gate





Douglass Park Parking Lot Entrance Gate





Cosmo Park – Paving Antimi T-Ball Lot





CCRA Paving PMC Lot and Drive





Parkade Park New Park Shelter





Atkins Park New Park Shelter





Stephens Lake Park Service Drive Access and Walkway Repair





Smiley Neighborhood Park Site Preparation





Grasslands Park





9. Recreation Services Update





Life Enrichment

- Various martial arts, fencing and ballroom dance classes were successful in May
- The 4th Friday Kids Nights (*pictured here*) are at near capacity every month.





Family Fun Fests

- First one on May 20 (Fitness is Fun) was huge success with 1,000 in attendance.
- Stream Extravaganza a success last night despite weather cutting it short.
- Next Family Fun Fest: July 15 (Around the World)





Preschool Programs

- Have been well attended lately; two recent programs had 20 participants, one program had 24, exceeding maximum enrollment.



Dr. Seuss Day



Dora Party



ARC

- Advantage Basketball Camp was held June 15-19 with 52 participants from seven different states.





Golf

- The first ever Junior Golf Camp was held June 8-11 with about 25 participants.





Upcoming Events:

- Juneteenth Celebration, June 20
- Go Skateboarding Day, June 20
- Francis Hagan Match Play, June 20-21
- ABC 17 Fire in the Sky, July 4
- Teen Night at Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center, July 10
- US Cellular Movies in the Park at Flat Branch, (*The Tale of Desperaux*) July 10
- Itty Bitty Beach Party, July 11
- Family Fun Fest: Around the World, July 15



10. Commission Comments

11. Staff Comments

12. Public Comments



Adjourned

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

